GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5415
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PROTECTION OF ENTERTAINMENT SECTOR
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted by the Federation of Indian Chambers ofCommerce and Industry regarding protection of entertainment sector;

(b)if so, the details, thereof;

(c)whether FICCI has suggested to provide stable legislation for issue of radio broadcasting licences; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a)&(b) The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) have brought out a report on ` The Indian Entertainment Industry- Strategy and Vision` inassociation with M/s Arthur Andersen India Pvt. Ltd. The report analyses the presentstatus and future potential growth of various sectors of entertainment industry and suggests measures to realize the same.

(c) Yes, Sir

(d) The Government has already decided to issue licenses for private FM Radio Stationsunder the existing provisions of the Indian Telegraph Act.